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JOURNAL OF
KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Bardstown Oct. 14th
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The Kentucky Annual Conference met in the Baptist Church at 9 o'clock A. M. and was opened by reading a portion of Scripture, singing, and prayer by Bishop Morris.

Upon Calling the roll the following person were ascertained to be present viz.

1. Jonathan Stamper
2. Richard Tydings
3. John Tevis
4. Henry B. Bascom
5. William Holeman
6. George W. Taylor
7. Richard Corwine
8. Benj. T. Crouch
9. Isaac Collord
10. William Gunn
11. John Denham
12. Josiah Whitaker
13. Richard D. Nealw
14. John James
15. H. H. Kavanaugh
16. William Atherton
17. James C. Crow
18. Thomas N. Ralston
19. William b. Landrum
20. George W. Nrush
21. Joseph G. Ward
22. Robert Y. McReynolds
23. John C. Harrison
24. John Beatty
25. Hartwell J. Perry
26. James King
27. Joseph D. Barnett
28. Thomas Hall
29. Richard Deering
30. RRichard Holding
31. John W. Riggins
32. Eli B. Crain
33. Peter Taylor
34. Thomas Rankin
25. Daniel T. Burksdale
26. Clinton Kelly
37. William M. Brubbs
38. Albert Kelly
39. N. B. Lewis
40. Matthew N. Lasley
41. George W. Merritt
42. Henry E. Pilcher
43. William J. Evans
44. Thomas B. Malone

45. William M. Crawford
46. Andrew Peace
47. Peter Schmucker
48. John H. Linn
49. A. J. McLaughlin
51. William James
52. Edwin Roberts
53. Peter G. Gardner
54. George S. Savage
55. Joel Peak
56. Wesley G. Montgomery
57. Williams B. Kavanaugh
58. Walter Shearer
59. Moses Levi
60. Albert H. Redford
61. Lorenzo D. Harlan
62. Jedediah Foster
63. George S. Gatewood
64. Alanson C. Dewitt
65. C. W. Johnson

Conference appointed T. N. Ralsont, Sec'y and William M. Crawford assistant secretary;

Moved that conference meet at 1/2 past 8 A. M. and adjourn at 1/2 12 P. M.
---carried.

Bros Brubbs, Stamper, and Kabanaugh were appointed a committee to appoint the preacher and spperintend the congregations.---and bro. Whitaker to take charge of the colored congregations.

Bros. S. C. Harrison, D. L. Barksdale and . B. Landrum were appointed stweards of the conference.

Bros. R. . McReynolds, I. Beatty and G. Kelly were appointed a committee on necessitous^t cases.

Brethren H. H. Kabanaugh, . . Dewitt and P. Taylor were appointed a committee in reference to the book^c concern in New York.

Communications were received rom the Book Agents at New York which were referred to the Book Committee.

Bros. H. J. Perry and w. H. Anders on were appointed a committee on Post Offices to furnish the Agents at New York with a list of the p^cst offices in the several circuits and staion of the confernce.

Bros. J. Tevis and G. W. Brush were appointed a committee on Memoirs

Conference dwsignated a line hanging with the third pillars in the house as the bar of the conference.

The following resolutions presented by brother Bascom was read and adopted viz.

Resolved that the annual sermon by appointment of this body on the subject of the Christian Ministry be preached on Sabbath night, and that the address on Education be delivered on Tuesday next at 10 o'clock a. m. and that such be the standing arrangement here after.---H. B. Bascom, Bardstown, Ky 14th of Oct.

Bros B. T. Kavanaugh and B. H. M. Cown were invited to sit with the conference and brother Bottomly was introduced to the conference and invited to take his seat with us.

A Communication was received and read from Bishop Smith of the Protestant Episcopal Church and Superintendent of Public Instruction for the Commonwealth of Kentucky on the subject of Common School Education which was referred to a select committee of three to be appointed by the chair.

Conference proceeded to take up the second question on the minutes---Whom are continued on trial?

Bro Aaron Moore not having been before the committee of examination his case was laid over for the present.

The characters of bros. T. T. Deering, Jepe Cromwell, John Vance, L. C. Collord, Andrew Bailey and R. Turner were examined and approved and they were continued on trial.

The name of John T. South being called his case was laid over for the present.

The character of bro. James I. George was examined and approved and he was continued on trial.

The name of bro. James J. Harrison was called, and on motion he was discontinued.

Conference proceeded to take up the 1st. question on the minutes--Who are admitted on trial?

Bro. Henry Edmondson was duly recommended for readmission; but he was not re-admitted.

Bros. Drummond Melbournn, Francis English, Fielding Bell, Henry F. Gavey, John Atkinson, James E. Nix and James L. Wools being duly recommended were admitted on trial.

Bro James Jager was duly recommended, but he was not admitted.

Bros Charle Hendricson and George W. Crumbough being duly ecommended were admitted on trial.

Bro Judiah Hockersmith was duly recommended, but was not admitted.

Conference resolved that the Presiding Elder have leave to employ brother Hockersmith.

Bro. Leroy C. Danley being duly recommended was admitted on rial.

And conference then adjourned.

Thursday Morning Oct 15th 1840

Conference met pursuant to adjournment and after Divine Service proceeded to business. Bishop Morris in the chair,

The president announced the committee on the subject of the communication from Bishop Smith viz. H. B. Bascom, H. H. Kavanaugh and R. Tydings.

Conference heard an address from brother I. F. Wright Book Agent in reference to the interest of the Book Concern.

The steward proceeded to attend to their business by calling over in the Conference the names of the several Districts, Circuits, and Stations.

The name of Brother G. McNelly (Dead) being called--conference resolved that his dividend on his claim for the entire year be allowed by the stewards. Conference also resolved to take up a collection for the benefit of his widow and children which was immediately done.

Conference resolved to draw on the Book Concern for six hundred dollars--and on the chartered fund of seventy-three dollars.

The Bishop proceeded to examine before the conference for the candidates for admission into full connection.

Conference proceeded to take up the 3rd question on the minutes,--Who are admitted into full connection?

The characters of brothers Allen Sears and Peter C. Meeks were examined and approved and they were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacons orders.

The character of Valentine C. Holding was examined and approved and he was continued on trial another year.

Conference resolved to appoint a committee to admonish brother Holdin (and other brethren of like conditions) on the subject of attention to the course of study; and brothers Bascom and H. H. Kavanaugh were appointed that committee.

The character of Brother Stephen A. Rathburn was examined and approved and he was admitted into full connection.

The character of brother Elisha Green was examined and approved and he was admitted into full connections and elected to Deacons Orders.

The character of brother Peter Duncan being under consideration it was moved that he be called in, to give an explanation to the conference relative to his having sold a slave. Carried and he was accordingly called in. After which it was moved to refer his case to a select committee to examine and report there on---carried.

The character of David H. Davis was examined and approved and on motion he was continued on trial another year.

On motion it was resolved to to chang the bar of the conference from the third to the second range of pillars.

The Bishop announced as the committee on the case of rother P. Duncan the following brethren viz. John Tevis, O. Holeman, J. Whitaker, G. ". Brush and J. C. Harrison.

The characters of brother "m. H. Anderson was examined and approved, and he was admitted into full connexions.

The characters of brothers Elkanah Johnson, and Nathaniel H. Lee, was examined and approved and they were admitted into full connections and elected into Deacons Orders.

The character of brother George W. Sincoe was examined and approved and on motion he was continued on trial another year.

Bro. Bascom presented a resolution from the trustees of Augusta College which was read before the conference.

And then Conference adjourned.

Friday Morning Oct. 16th 1840

Conferende met pursuant to adjournment and after divine service proceeded to business. Bishop Morris in the chair.

It was moved that conference dispense with calling the roll during this session after the mornings service---carried.

Conference proceeded to take up the fourth question: "Who are the Deacons?"

The characters of brothers Wm McDabbott Wesley G. LMontgomery, William D. Kavanaugh Walte Shearer Moses Levi Albert H. Reford, " D. Matting Lorenzo D. Harlan, Jedediah Foster and Calvin ". Lrwis were examined and approved.

The charavter of brother George ~. Gatewood was examined and approved and at his own request he was located.

Conference resumed the second question--Who remains on trial.

The case of brother Aaron Moore which had been laid over, was aalled up and his character was examined and approved, and he was continued another year on trial.

The case of brother J. F. ~oyth which had been laid over, was called up, and his character was examined an approved, and he was continued another year on trial.

Conference proceeded to take up the fifth question--Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

The characters of brothers Edmund M. Johnson, John H. Linn, A.J. McLaughlin, Wm. B. Maxey, and Wm. James were examined and approved and they we re elected to Elders orders.

The name of Aaron H. Rice being called, on motion his case was laid over for the present.

The character of bro Robert G. Gardner was examined and approved and he was elected to Elders Orders.

The character of brother Thomas E. Demoss was examined and approved and on the question of his election was postponed for the present.

The character of brother E. Roberts was examined and approved and he was elected to Elders Orders.

The character of brother George L. Savage was examined and approved.

The character of brother Wm. C. McMahan was examined and approved.

Conference resumed the 1st question in the minutes, viz. "ho are admitted on trial?

Brothers Zachariah M. Taylor and William Reed Being duly recommended were admitted on trial.

Bro. Zaccheus Guiseburg was duly recommended but was not admitted.

Nros Wm D. Trainer & Wm. D. Minga being duly recommended were admitted on trial.

Conference then took up sundry resolution (recommendations) from the bounds of the Ohio Conference and Bros James G. Ferree John Miller William C. Atmore & Wm. R. Price being duly recommended were admitted on trial.

The committee appointed on the case of brother Peter Duncan presented their report: viz.

"We the committee appointed to examine into the case of bro. Peter Duncan in reference to the sale of a negro girl beg leave to report:

We find upon examination that he was recommended to the Annual Conference in 1838 when he was a slave holder.

That bro. Duncan was not interrogated in the Q. M. by the presiding officer on the subject of slavery, thou, he expected it, and he did not feel himself bound to make the disclosure.

Your committee on of opionion fron these facts, that there was an illegality in his recommendation to the A. Conference. And we are further of opinion that the conditional sale of the girl in 1838 and the actual sale of the same girl in 1839 as stated by himself was contrary to the rule governing travelling preachers on that subject--Therefore resolved that he be discontinued"

Oct 16th 1840
Bardstown, Ky.

On motion bro. Duncan was permitted to make some remarks of explanation to the conference.

Moved to amend the report by striking out the resolution it contains.

While this motion was under consideration--Conference resolved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at half past 2 o'clock p.m. And then Conference adjourned

Friday afternoon Oct. 16th 1840

Pursuant to adjournment conference met at 1/2 past 2 o'clock and after Divine Service proceeded to business. Bishop Morris in the chair.

Conference entered upon the consideration of the motion to amend the report of the committee in the case of Peter Duncan by striking out the resolution contained therein. The motion to amend prevailed.

Bro. Bascom presented the following resolution:

Resolved in the case of P. Duncan that while we regard his selling a slave under the circumstances stated by himself and others, as not authorized by the rule discipline in such case made and provided yet, inasmuch as he consulted his brethren and appears to have conferred with them freely without any attempt to disguise his course or control it himself, and was not questioned on the subject, or called to account by the Quarterly Conference nor yet by the annual conference before which his character passed in review in view of all this we cannot regard his conduct in the premises, and a direct infraction of rule if he decline all compensation for the said slave, and it is agreed that his character pass and that he be continued on trial. Oct-40

Moved to amend the resolution by striking out what relates to the compensation for the slave--carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted, and Br. Duncan was continued another year on trial.

Moved that a committee be appointed to receive the Centenary contributions and divide them according to the intent of the donors and pay them over to the proper treasurer---carried.

Bro. R. Y. McReynolds presented the following resolution:

Resolved that Bro. G. W. Taylor be requested to preach the funeral of our Dear decd Brethren G. McNelly, and E. M. Bosley on next Monday at an hour to be announce.

carried.

Bro. Cronch presented a resolution from the quarterly conference of Brandenburg circuit requesting this conference to restore to Bro. Joh Denton, the credentials of his ordination as an Elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church; by order of M. Conference. Wm. Faileip R. S. B. J Cronch P. E.

By resolution the request for the restoration of Bro. Dentons Parchments was granted.

The committee on the communication from Bishop Smith presented their report viz. "The committee to whom was referred the communication from Bishop Smith, in relation to the subject of common school instruction within the state of Kentucky--beg leave to report the following resolution for adoption by the conference of the church. Resolved by the Kentucky Annual Conference of the M. E. Church that we highly approve the object and action of the legislature of Ky. in its recent attempts to establish an effective system of common school instruction within the limits of this commonwealth, and in respectfully recommend, that all our ministers & people in every part of the state extend their countenance and encouragement to the furtherance of the object of the Legislature and people of Ky. in the successful establishment of the excellent common school system now in course of organization throughout the state.

Bardstown Ky.
10th oct. 1840

Which on motion was adopted.

Moved that a copy of the report be furnished for publication---Carried

Resolved also, that a copy be furnished Bishop Smith.

And on motion Conference adjourned.

Saturday Morning Oct 17th 1840

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, and after Divine service proceeded to business. Bishop Morris in the chair.

Conference heard a communication from the quarterly meeting conference of Greensburg station conference, in reference to the restoration of the parchments of James Blair--on motion resolved, that it lie on the table.

Conference took up the recommendation of local preachers for Deacons orders.

From Augusta District Bros. Thomas Grange & George W. Harding being duly recommended were elected to Deacons orders.

From the Louisville District, Bros. Sariah A. Deering & George W. Holland (a man of color) being duly recommended were elected to Deacon orders.

From Shelbyville District Bros. George W. Crumbaugh and James Robinson (a man of color) being duly recommended were elected to Deacons orders.

From Harrodsburg District. Bro. Martin Hauser John Godby and Cuff Crawford (a man of color) being duly recommended were elected to Deacons order. From Bowling-green District Bro. Alisalom Davis being duly recommended was elected to Deacon Orders.

Conference took up the recommendation of Local Deacons for Elders Orders.

From Covington District: Bro. Henry Edmondson being duly recommended and examined was elected to Elders Orders. Moved that the Presiding Elder have leave to employ Bro. Edmondson. --Carried.

From Louisville District: Bro. John Atkinson being duly recommended was examined and elected to elders orders.

From Hopkinsville District: Bro Warren M. Pitts being duly recommended and having presented the necessary certificate, he was elected to elders orders.

Moved to reconsider the case of Bro Peter Duncan--carried.

Moved that Bro. Duncan be admitted into full connexion.

Moved that Bros. Pilcher & Roberts be excused from voting in this case--carried.

Bro. Bascom was excused from voting in this case. The vote being taken to admit Bro. Duncan into full connexion -it was carried--and he was elected to Deacon's orders.

Bro Clinton Kelly presented the following resolutions:

1st. "Resolved that it be made the duty of the preachers in all the circuits and station to see that all the money paid as quarterage whether from the members of our church or otherwise, be duly credited to those who pay on the several class-books.

2nd. "Resolved that it shall be the duty of the preachers immediately after each quarterly meeting to read a full report in every class, setting forth the quarterage claims of the travelling preacher in that work and their quarterly receipt in the following order --first the presiding elders and preachers claims--secondly their receipts--thirdly the amount from each class and fourthly read the names of those who have paid and the amount paid in the present class"

Moved that the whole matter be referred to a select committee--carried.

Conference entered into the examination of the characters of the Elders.

The characters of Bros. John James Robert Y. McReynolds George W. Merritt, John C. Hardy were examined and approved, and Bro. Hardy (at his own request) received a location.

The characters of Bros. Thomas W. Chandler, Wm Gunn, George W. Brush Peter Taylor, Carlisle Babbitt, John W. Riggen, Hartwell J. Perry & Thomas R. Malone were examined and approved.

The character of Bro. Absalom Wooliscroft being under consideration--moved that Bro Wooliscroft be granted a location--Last--and his character was passed.

The character of Brothers Thomas Hall, James C. Craw, Benj. T. Crouch, T. N. Ralston, Wm. Atherton, Joseph Marsee, and Wm. Holman were examined and approved--and at his own request Bro. Holman's relation to the conference was made effective. c

The characters of Bro. Clinton Kelly and James D. Holding were examined and approved.

Bro. H. N. Vandykes's names being called, a communication from him was read before the conference--Where pon his character was approved, and on motion he was granted a superannuated relation.

The character of Bro. Gilby Kelly was examined and approved.

The name of Bro. Elijah M. Bosley, being called it was made known to the conference, that he had recently died in great peace and triumph.

The character of Bros. Joseph D. Barnett and Alberry L. Alderson were examined and approved and Br . Alderson was placed in a superannuated relation.

Moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 1/2 past 2 o'clock this after noon--carried.

And then conference adjourned.

Saturday Afternoon Oct 17th 1840

Conference met pursuant to adjournment and after Divine Service proceeded to business. Bishop Morris in the chair.

The Bishop announced the committee on the resolution of /Bro. Kellyviz. H. H. Kabanaugh, m Holman Richard Tydings H. W. Brush & John Tevas,

Bro. Crouch presented a resolution from the quarterly meeting conference of 4th street Station Louisville in reference to cBro. M. M. Hinkle of the Methodist Protestand Church recommending him to be received into out church accoring to the provisions of the discipline, viz:

"Whereas regular and satidfactory evidence has been presented to this conference that M. M. Hinkle has been ordained a deacon in the M. E. Church and an Elder in the M. P. Church, and that he is a regularly accredited Elder of said M. P. Ch. in good stang: and whereas he has signified his wish to attach himself to the M. E. Ch. and his willingness to conform and submit to the regulation thereof.

Therefore Resolved that the conference approve his reception by the paoper authorities of the M. E. C. on hms compliance with the requisitions of the Discipline in such case made and provided, and that we are prepared on such compliance, to recieve him with christian confidence and affection, as a minsiter of out church"

The above Preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted by the quarterly meeting conference, for 4th st. station.

Louisville Ky. Oct 5th 1840/

Moved that Bro Hinkle have the right to exercise the office of an Elder in our Church.

The motion prevailed; and on motion conference adjourned.-----

Monday Morning Oct 19th 1840

Conference met according to adjournment and after Divine Service, proceeded to business.--Bishop Morris in the chair.

On motion it was resolved, that the list of ordinations, performed at the conference be recorded upon the Journal

List of Deacons ordained by Bishop Morris 18th October at Bardstown, Ky

Allen Sears	Absalom Davis
Peter O. Meeks	Jacob Mills
Elihu Green	George W. Holland (col)
Seraiah S. Deering	Cuff Crawford (col)
Goerge W. Crumbaugh	Elkanah Johnson
Martin Hauser	Nathaniel H. Lee
James Robinson (col.)	Peter Duncan

Elders ordained at Bardstown Ky 18th Oct 1840 by Bishop Morris.

Edmund M. Johnson	Robert G. Gardner
John H. Sinn	Edwin Roberts
Andrew J. McLaughlin	Henry Edmundson
William B. Maxey	John Atkinson
William James	

Moses M. Henkle late and Elder in the Methodist Protestant church took the bows of office, and obtained a certificate according to rule.

It was moved also that the list of appointments, as read by the Bishop at the close of the Conference, be recoded upon the journal--carried.

The president appointed the following brethren to preach on the subjects here named before the conference at its next session viz;

On the Christian Ministry ---	Geo. W. Taylor
On Missions	George W. Brush
On Education	T. N. Ralston

Conference took up the examination of the character of the Elders.---

The characters of Bros. John B. Perry and Richard Holding were examined and approved, and Bro. Holdings relation was made effective.

The characters of Bros. John Beatty and George W. Taylor were examined and approved.

The case of Bro. John Nevins being called it was referred to a select committee

T The characters of Bros. Richard Deeing, Joel Peak, Thomas Rankin, Andrew Peace, and Isaac Collard were examined and approved.

The character of Bro. Henry E. Pilcher was examined and approved.

The character of Bro. Daniel S. Barksdale was examined, and approved and at his own request he received a location.

The character of Bros. James Ward, Josiah Whitaker, Joseph S. Tomlinson, H. B. Bascom and H. H. Kabanaugh were examined and approved.

The Bishop announced the committee in the case of Bro. J. Nevius viz. R. Ttdings, H. H. Kavanaugh, J. Tevis, R. Y. McReynolds and G. W. Merritt.

The character of Bro. J. Stamper being under consideration, it was moved that a special committee be appointed to investigate his case in reference to his administration in Shelbyville Station.--carried.

The character of Bro. Thomas Waring was examined and approved and he was placed in a superannuated relation.

The character of Bro. Robert F. Farmer was examined and approved, and at his own request he was located.

The character of Bros. Alanson C. Dewitt, Eli B. Crain, Robert Fish and Wm. M. Crawford were examined and approved.

The Bishop announced the committee in the case of Bro. Stamper viz. H. B. Bascom, W. Holman, G. W. Brush, T. N. Ralston & I. C. Harrison.

The case of Bro Wm. B. Maxey was again called up, and, at his own request he received a location.

The characters of brother Richard Corwine and J. C. Harrison were examined and approved.

The case of Bro. E. Stevenson being called, a communication was read from him, and his character was approved.

The character of Bro. Abraham Long was examined and approved and he was placed in a superannuated relation.

The characters of Bros Albert Kelly, and Napoleon B. Lewis were examined, and approved.

The characters of Bros Richard D. Neale, and Wm. J. Evans were examined and approved.

The character of Bro Matthew N. Lasley was examined, and approved and at his own request, he was located.

The character of Bros. Wm. B. Eandrum and J. C. C. Thompson were examined and approved.

The character of Bro. Solomon Pope was examined and approved, and at his own request he was located.

The characters of Bros. George W. Flagg and Joseph G. Ward were examined and approved, and they were continued in a superannuated relation.

And then Conference adjourned.

Tuesday Morning Oct 20th 1840

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, and after Divine Service, proceeded to business; Bishop Morris in the chair.

Conference heard an address from Bro. Wright in reference to the business of the Book Concern.

Bro. Wright presented sundry notes to the conference, in favor of the Book Concern which on motion were handed over to certain Brethren for adjustment.

Moved that in the judgement of this conference, the estate of Bro. Wm. Adams (deceased) be not accountable for the sum of fifty dollars on George Stevens account in favor of the New York Book Concern--carried.

The Steward proceeded to read their report to the Conference which on motion was adopted.

Moved that the surplus in the stewards hands be appropriated to Z. Thackston.

Bro. Stamper presented the following resolution:

1. Resolved, that with due respect, we accept the copy right of Bro. M. Jamiesons Book on Baptism, as a present offered to this Conference.

2. Resolved, that the conference present said copy-right to the Western Book Concern, and request the Concern to publish same.

which on motion were adopted.

Moved that Bro. Foster, have leave of absence for the balance of the Conference---carried.

Moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 1/2 past 2 o'clock this afternoon---carried.

And then conference adjourned.

Tuesday afternoon Oct. 20th

Conference met according to adjournment, and after Divine Services proceeded to business, Bishop Morris in the chair.

The mission committee reported as follows, viz;

"Bardstown Oct. 19th 1848--The Missionary Committee for the Ky. Conference having had had the subject of missions under consideration report as follows. That for the benefit of the German mission in Louisville--there has been appropriated six hundred dollars. For the superintendent of the Barbersville mission district appropriates

	124.00
The Mt. Pleasant Mission	50.00
To the Kentucky Mission	100.00
To the West Liberty Mission	50.00
To the Williamsburg Mission	50.00
To the Red Bird Mission	1 50.00
<u>making</u>	<u>1124.00</u>

I concur in the above estimate
Oct 19th 1848

The above report was adopted.

The Exhibit of the Methodist Book concern by the agents at New York was presented before Conference.

Conference took up the resolution from the trustees of Augusta College. It was moved that the Bishop be respectfully requested to appoint an agent for Augusta College for the ensuing year in accordance with the request of the board of trustees. Carried-----

Brother Kavanaugh presented the following resolution, "Resolved that brother H. B. Bascom be and he is hereby most respectfully requested to furnish this Conference with a copy of the very learned, able, and eloquent address on education which he delivered before this conference this morning.

Adopted by a rising vote.

Conference resumed the examination of the characters of the elders. Brother Spethen Harber was examined and approved and he was continued in a supernumerary relation.

The committee on the case of brother Nevins presented their report as follows (to wit) The Committee appointed to consider the charges made against brother Nevins by A. Minor of Mal administration; in justice and partiality, beg leave to report.

That after a lawful examination and consideration of the document placed in their hands, and examining the whole, case that the aforesaid Nevins is not guilty of either of the charges made against him, and that he did the best he could have done all things considered, except that he retired and remained with the committee while they were making up their judgment which we think might have been better otherwise. Moved to amend the report by striking and what relates to his remaining with the committee. Carried--- The report was adopted.

The character of brother Nevins was approved, and he at his own request received a location.

Brother H. H. Kavanaugh (agent for Augusta College) presented his report (see report on file) which on motion was adopted. I. Tevis, T. N. Ralston and George S. Savagewere appointed a committee to examine the accounts of brother H. H. Kavanaugh.

Conference resumed the examination of the characters of the Elders. The character of bro. Elijah Suttion was examined and approved and he was continued in a superannuated relation. The characters of brother Zadok B. Tahackston Absalom Hunt, Jno. Tevis, Jno Denham, and A. B. Robinson were examined and approved and they were continued in a superannuated relation.

The mane of bro. Geo. McNelly was called, and it was announced that he has died in great peace and triumph.

The case of bro. A. H. Rice which had been laid over, was called up and his character was examined and approved.

The case of bro. Jas. Ward was again called up; and he was placed in a superannuated elation. Moved that bro. C. Babbit and E. Roberts be a committee to take up a collection in the conference room for the benefit of father Ward. carried.

Conference proceeded to fix the place of its next session; and upon balloting Maysville was chosen as the place, and the 13th of October 1841 announced as the time of out next session, and then Conference adjourned.

Wednesday Morning Oct 21st.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment and after divine service proceeded to business. Bishop Morris in the chair.

Conference appointed bro. Andrew L. McLaughlin assistant Secry. in the place of bro. Crawford who was unable to attend an account of affliction.

The Bishop announced the committees of examination for 1841 viz

First year E. Stephenson, R. Tyanings, and L. C. Harrison. 2nd. year Jno. Tivis, Geo. W. Brush, and R. D. Neale. 3rd. year J. S. Tomlinson, T. N. Ralston and R. Corwine. 4th. year H. B. Bascom, aand H. H. Kavanaugh and J. Stamper.

Bro. H. E. Pilcher requested a location which was granted. The committee on memoirs presented their report, which on motion was adopted. Moved that Bro. E. Stepenson and R. Corwine be appointed a committee to prepare a memoir of bro. Geo. McNelly and (decd) send it on for publication in the minutes. carried.

Conference adopted and ordered to be published in the W. C. Advocate the following resolution (to wit)

"Res. 1--that we view with approbation and pleasure, the efforts which are made by association, as well as individuals, to prevent Sabbath breaking, on our western rivers, canals, and public highways

2--Resolved that we look on Bethel operations with special interest, as much too long our watermen, a very imprtant partian of out fellow citizens have been regarded as without and beyond the ordinary provisions of the gospel.

3--Resolved that as a conference, and as individual ministers of the gospel, ~~promote the spiritual improvement and watermen and thereby present a more consid~~

we will give our countenance for, and coöperate in every prudent measure to promote the spiritual improvement of watermen, and thereby, prevent, to a considerable degree, the desecration of the Lord's day." Bro Linn presented the following resolutions, which were adopted, viz;

"1--Resolved, that the very kind and respectful attention which was paid by the Legislature of this commonwealth, to the memorial and petitions to procure the repeal of the license laws, as it regards the sale of ardent spirits, furnished the friend of temperance grounds of encouragement and calls most solemnly for a renewal of effort; and that we do most earnestly then even recommend to the people within our respective charges, the propriety and necessity of again memorializing the legislature upon this subject, praying a revision of the law, and such a change in the whole system as no longer to permit tipling under sarcasm and countenance of law, and the secy. have it published in the W. C. Advocate and in the Commonwealth at Frankfort, and all the paper kindly to temperance be requested to publish the same. "The resolution were adopted.

The visiting committee for Augusta College presented their report; and was adopted.

The Bishop announced the visiting committee for Augusta College. viz; Jno. James, H. H. Kavanaugh, Isaac Collord, Wm. M. Crawford, and Jno Beaty. Conference resolved to excuse the committee in the case of bro. Stamper from the conference this morning that they may finish their report. Conference proceeded to take the members in society, by calling the several circuits and station as follows viz;

The committee on the claims of Bro. Kavanaugh, presented their report, viz; "The committee appointed to report the claims of Bro. Kavanaugh, Agent for Augusta College, report

traveling & Contingent expenses	140.00
family expenses	260.00
disciplinary allowance	200.00
Total	600.00

Richard Corwine
Committee: H. B. Bascom
G. W. Brush

The report was adopted.

Resolved that Bro. Kavanaugh's successor be instructed to settle his claims---

Bro. Gunn presented the following resolution, viz; "Resolved that we as a conference, highly approve the publication of the Christian ~~Spilogist~~ Spolopist by our Book Agents at Cincinnati; and that we use our exertions to place said paper on a solid basis, by procuring subscribers and finance for it--
Wm Gunn, W. M. Grubb

The res. on motion, was adopted. The com, apptd, ob Bro. Kelly's resolutions on finance, presented their report, (see rep) It was moved to amend the report by adding to the 6th resolution "and the amount paid by each individual" Carried; and the report as amended was adopted. Moved that the above report be published in the Western C. Advocate; Carried---

Bro. Peak presented the following viz; "Resolved that a vote of thanks be tendered to the citizens of Bardstown by the Ky. Annl. Con. for the very respectable measure in which they have entertained its members, during its present sessions, and to those Demoninations which have so kindly favored us with the use of their houses of worship, and that a copy of this resolution be furnished for publication in the "Protestant Herald" of this place" The resolution was adopted by a rising unanimous vote. Bro. Stamper presented the following resolution, viz; "resolved that we recommend to all the preachers of this Con. to make missionary collection as early as practicable in their several charges, and forward the money to the Western Treasurer" On motion it was adopted.

Bro. H. B. Bascom presented the following Constitution for the organization of a "Preacher's aid Society"

(see following) It was moved to amend it by striking out "two dollars" from the articles on the sums of money membership, and inserting "one dollar" Carried--and the constitution was adopted, and ordered to be published in the Western C. Advocate.

Conference entered into the election of the officers of the "Preachers Aid Society", which resulted as follows, viz;

Managers

H. B. Bascom
Jonathan Stamper
H. H. Kavanaugh
Wm. Gunn
Isaac Collord
R. Tyding
B. T. Crouck
J. Tevis
G. W. Taylor
Richard Corwine

And the following lay or local manager

Lewis Parker of Wayne Co
David Herran, Louisville
John Armstrong, Maysville
T. A. Savage, Minerva
Charles Campbell, Hopkins, Co

the following officers were elected, viz:

President, John Armstrong
1st vice pres., B. T. Crouch
2nd vice pres, H. Stamper
Treasurer, H. B. Bascom
Secretary, T. A. Savager

The committee in the case of Bro. Stamper presented their report which on motion was adopted. Bro. Stamper made a few explanatory remarks; and, on motion, Bro. Martin McHenry was permitted to make some remarks before the conference; after which the character of Bro. Stamper was examined and approved

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Bro. Brush presented the following resolution, via; "Resolved, that Friday the 18th of Dec. Next be set apart by the Ky. Ann. Con. as a day of fasting and prayer to Almighty God, for the prosperity of Zion, and that the same be published in our respective charges, previous to the time appointed." On motion adopted and ordered to be published in the Western C. Advocate.

The committee appointed to receive the Centenary Contributions presented their report, which on motion was adopted.

Moved to prolong the present session till the appointments shall be read out by the Bishop; Carried.

The Bishop addressed the Conference, and after Divine Service proceeded to read the appointment as follows;

Augusta Dis--Isaac Collord P. E.
Maysville--H. H. Kavanaugh
Minerva--J. Beatty & L. C. Donley
Germantown--Thomas R. Malome
Fleming--Wm. M. Crawford Henry F. Garey
Lewsi--Steven A. Rathbun
Greenupsburg-- m. D. Trainer
Little Dandy--Walter Shearer
Highland--David H. Davis
Shannon--Geo. L. Savage
Augusta College--J. Tomlinson & H. B. Bascom
Agent for Augusta College--T. N. Ralston
Covington Dis. John James P. E.
Covington--Calvin W. Lewsi
Newport--Gilby Kelly
Falmouth-- m. C. Atmore
Cynthiana--^WWm. Atherton
Leesburg--Aaron Moore
Paris--Geo W. Merritt
Millersburg--Wm D. Matting

Sharpsburg--Wm. B. Landrum
 Crittenden--J. Whitaker
 Lexington--Geo. W. Brush
 Frankfort--John C. Harrison
 Versailles--Edwin Roberts
 Winchester--C. Babbitt, Drummond Welburn
 Mt Sterling--J. W. Riggin
 Georgetown--H. G. Perry, E. B. Crain
 Burlington--James D. Holding
 Carrollton--Feilding Bell
 Owenton--E. M. Johnson, A. Woolliscroft
 Louisville Dis.--B. T. Crouch P. E.
 Louisville 4th St.--John H. Linn
 Brook St.--Wm. Holman, one to be supply
 Eighth Street--Thomas Bottomly
 German Mission--Peter Schmircker
 Hopkinsville Dis.--Richard Corwine P. E.
 Russellville--E. Stevenson
 Elkton & Logan--W. G. Montgomery, on eto be supply
 Hopkinsville--John B. Perry
 Lafayette--James J. Ferree
 Princeton & Dmthland--R. G. Gardner Samuel, Sameñ R. Turner and one to
 be supplied
 Morganfield & Henderson--John Miller
 Madisonville--Thomas Demoss
 Greenville--Jesse Cromwell
 Barburville Dis.--R. D. Neale P. E.
 Williamsburg Miss--Charles Hendricson
 Barbersville --Peter Meeks
 Mt. Pleasant Miss--N. H. Lee
 Ky. Miss.--Wm. James
 Prestonburg--Allen Sears
 Louisa--Jedediah Foster
 West Liberty Miss--A. Bailey
 Manchester--John Vance
 Red Bird Miss--to be supplied

J. Marsee transferred to Ia. Con.

Thomas W. Chandler transferred to Ill. Con.

Andrew Peace transferred tMo. Con.

W. B. Kabanaugh and R. Y. McReynolds transfered to Rock River Conference

After the reading of the foregoing appointments, the conference on motion
 adjourned to meet in Maysville Oct. 13th 1841-----

Thomas A. Patton

Sc. Ky. Annl. Con.

Thos A Morris